[Mr. K. George.]

Municipality living scattered. The necessity or otherwise of a Municipal Council does not depend solely on the above consideration.

(*b*) The representation has been forwarded to the Dewan Peishker, Kottayam, for report.

(*c*) No answer either way can be given until the report called for from the Peishkar has been received and considered.

Principal and Additional Munsiffs.

29. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: (*a*) Are the Government aware that, at Perumpavur, the junior Munsiff has been appointed as the Principal District Munsiff and the senior as the Additional Munsiff?

(*b*) Is it not advisable to appoint the senior officer as the Principal District Munsiff?

(*c*) Is there any special reason for adopting a contrary course so far as the Munsiffs' Courts at Perumpavur are concerned?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The High Court consider that such arrangements will have to be made in the interests of work and that no violation of principle is involved in them. In the instance in question, the High Court think that the work of both the Courts would be dislocated, if the arrangement suggested by the member were followed.

THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: With reference to the answer to parts (*b*) and (*c*), may I know how the work would be dislocated if the senior Munsiff was appointed as Principal Munsiff and the junior appointed as Additional Munsiff?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice of that question.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon and his training in England.

30. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the purpose for which Mr. A. Gopala Menon has been sent to England and what expenditure the Government propose to incur on account of his training?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state how they are going to utilise the services of Mr. Gopala Menon after his return from England?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) Mr. A. Gopala Menon has been sent to England to undergo a course of instruction for a period of three years for the B. Com. Degree at the London School of Economics and Political Science with 'Industries' as his special subject. He has since been asked to take up the following optional groups also:—

(i) Banking and Finance.

(ii) Trade—Colonial and General.

He is allowed a scholarship of £350 per annum besides a tuition fee of 21 guineas per annum and free second class passage to and fro,

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The travelling expenses incurred on account of his journey from Trivandrum to London amounted to Rs. 1,224-ch. 0-c. 10.

(*b*) The member is referred to paragraph 14 of the Dewan's opening speech at the last session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly for an indication of the manner in which the matter will be dealt with at the proper time.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether the present Director of Industries was confirmed in that appointment after the opening speech of the Dewan at the last session of the Popular Assembly, referred to in the answer?

MR. K. GEORGE: I want notice of that question.

Alwaye-Kizhakampalam Road.

31. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: Will the Government be pleased to state, regarding the Alwaye-Kizhakampalam road in Kunnatnad:

(*a*) the total length of the road proposed to be constructed and the estimates sanctioned;

(*b*) the length and width of the portion already constructed;

(*c*) the expenditure already incurred on the same;

(*d*) the reason why it is not budgeted for this year and not taken up for completion;

(*e*) whether the Government propose to reduce the width of the unfinished line and thus make it less useful; and

(*f*) whether the Government are aware that further delay would seriously cause deterioration and damage to the work already done?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 5 miles. No estimate has been sanctioned.

(*b*) The length of the portion so far completed is 4,230 ft. and the width 24 ft., exclusive of side-drains and side-slopes.

(*c*) Rs. 1,973.

(*d*) The amount required for the improvement of this village road was at first reported to be Rs. 12,000. The estimate, however, amounted to Rs. 25,150; and since the Government thought that this amount was exorbitant, the Chief Engineer has been asked to revise the estimate so as to reduce the cost. This estimate has not yet been received.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No. The portion already made will be maintained.

Ankamali-Manjapra and Kaladi-Manjapra Roads.

32. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: With reference to Huzur Endorsement No. 23 of 21/P. W., dated the 15th February, 1921, to the inhabitants of Kidangur, Turur, etc., regarding the Ankamali-Manjapra and Kaladi-Manjapra roads:

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